

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Appl. No.	: 09/964,985	Confirmation No. 2966
Applicant	: Andrew Rodney Ferlitsch, et al	
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Examiner	: Dulaney, Benjamin O.	
Docket No.	: SLA1004	
Customer No.	: 52,894	
Title	: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRINTING DEVICE LOAD-BALANCING	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Krieger Intellectual Property, Inc.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.